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The Honorable Neil H. MacBride
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Neil:

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I am, therefore, writing to you at this time to inquire about the current status of the Department of Defense's plan for augmenting critical communications facilities, particularly in the light of our mutual responsibilities under NSCID No. 7.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Allen W. Dulles

Chairman

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